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The Elba Clipper

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New mayor and council sworn-in for City of Elba

Elba's leadership team for the next four years took office Monday, Nov. 2, as a swearing-in ceremony was held for Mayor Tom Maddox and the Elba City Council.

Council members are Jonathan Lockett, District One; Gappa Wise, District Two; Jane Brunson, District Three; Bryan Grimes, District Four; and A.R. Williams, District Five.

"Thank you, Elba, for giving me the opportunity to serve you as mayor," Maddox said. "Two words that I hope will mark my term in office are integrity and humility. I will make mistakes, but I pledge to you that they will be honest mistakes. I am also humbled by your confidence in me and my knowing that all we accomplish is done with God's help."

Following the swearing-in of the mayor and council, the city council held its organizational meeting and confirmed the second and fourth Mondays of each



Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head administered the oath of office Monday morning, Nov. 2, to the newly elected Elba City Council. The five members of the council will represent their districts for the next four years. The council includes (from left to right): Johnathan Lockett, District One; Gappa Wise, District Two; Jane Brunson, District Three; Bryan Grimes, District Four; and A.R. Williams, District Five.

month at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall as the official time for regular monthly meetings.

Council member Jane Brunson will retain a title she had with the previous administration as she again was affirmed as the Mayor Pro-Tem for Elba.

Also recommended by Mayor Maddox and

affirmed by the council were: Sally Bane, city clerk; Leslie Hussey, police chief; Bart Boothe, city attorney; and Gloria Dyess, municipal court judge.

Brunson, Wilkerson, Bowden PC will remain the official auditors for the City of Elba during this administration. Troy Bank and Trust and Wells Fargo

each were declared official depositories for the city, with Jane Brunson approved as an additional signatory for checks. Additional appointments approved by the council during Monday's

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NOTICE:

Due to the Veterans Day holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 11, The Elba Clipper will be publishing a day early next week.

All advertising and news will be due to the office before 12 Noon on Monday, Nov. 9th.

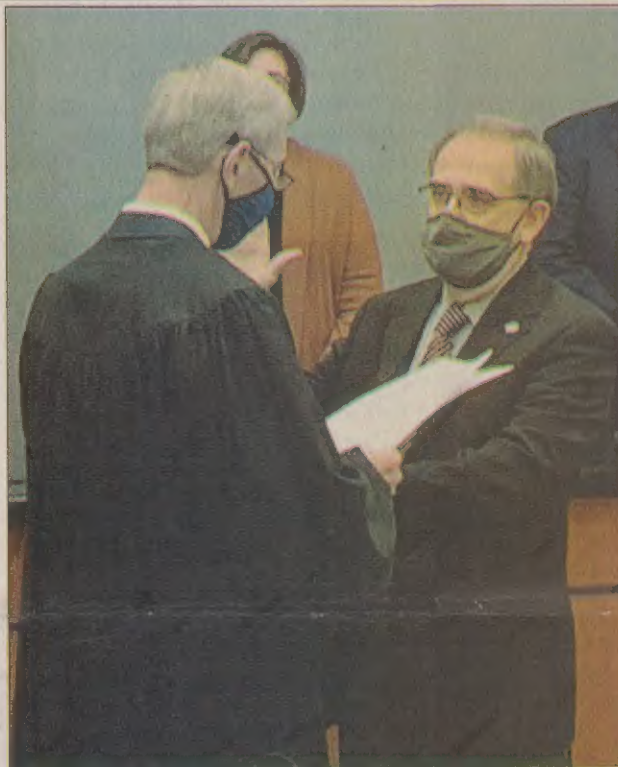
Local state legislators provide funds to Elba Schools

Alabama Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Rhett Marques presented three checks last week to Elba City Schools, Elba High School and Elba Elementary School to assist the school system with certain needs, including a new computer lab.

"I am very appreciative of their support for our school system," Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley said. "I had talked with Senator Holley earlier when we learned he was able to provide this funding, and I let him know that our plan was to put the funding towards a new computer lab at Elba Elementary School."

The funds provided by Senator Holley to Elba were earmarked for general education purposes, but Superintendent Moseley said he told Holley the EES computer lab was a big priority on system's lists of things to do.

"We will also use the elementary funds from Rep. Marques to help with the lab, which I told him also during the check presentation," Moseley



MADDOX SWORN-IN AS ELBA'S MAYOR...Tom Maddox accepted the oath of office Monday morning, Nov. 2, to be Elba's mayor for the next four years. Administering the oath of office to Maddox was Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head.



State Representative Rhett Marques and State Senator Jimmy Holley awarded funds last week to Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley (right) to assist the school system in meeting various educational needs.

some classes to get to a lab.

"I can't wait until it's up and running, and I plan to bring Marques and Holley back to see what their funds helped provide for Elba City Schools," Moseley said.

NOTICE:

The Elba Chamber of Commerce has announced it is taking applications for the annual Elba Christmas Parade.

The theme for this year's parade is "Home for Christmas" and it will be held Monday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. The deadline to enter the parade is Friday, Dec. 4th. There is no entry fee to participate in the Elba Christmas Parade.

For more information, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125 or elbachamber@troy-cable.net.

Area Happenings

CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews to assist with any utility emergencies. To report an utility emergency after hours, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555.

THE NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING FOR THE DAY

WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at The Craft Bar and Grill, 1024 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise. The cost will be \$15 per person. The meal will be a buffet, prepared by the Craft. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

ADPH launches COVID-19 school dashboard

The Alabama COVID-19 K-12 Dashboard was developed through a

collaboration of the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to provide a statewide view of COVID-19 cases and operating status in the K-12 educational setting.

Local education agencies (LEA) are requested to enter the number of new COVID-19 cases

among students and employees of which they are aware on a weekly basis. The dashboard

provides data at the LEA level to inform the decisions of parents and local officials.

It is important to note that it is not indicated or implied that any or all of the cases reported were infected while at school facilities.

To protect individual privacy, LEAs reporting 1-4 new COVID cases will show "<5" in the display; those numbers will be included in the state

level totals. "NR" indicates data from the district for the time period.

Decisions regarding reporting this data balance transparency, public health and individual privacy and may change as circumstances change. As the data is reported by the LEAs, ADPH and ALSDE are not able to respond to inquiries. Questions about the data should be directed to the specific LEA.

The site can be accessed at <https://alpublichealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/c6909b3820ae4047b0317fa00abc46fc>

"The ADPH is set to roll out their new dashboard for COVID-19 cases for each school system in the state," Coffee County Schools superintendent Kevin Killingsworth noted Friday, Oct. 30, in his weekly COVID update press release. "Since Coffee

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Mayor and Council sworn-in for Town of New Brockton



During the New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday night, Nov. 2, the new administration for the town was officially sworn-in to office. Administering the oath of office was Coffee County Probate Judge Jodee Thompson. Being sworn-in above are: Ronald Terry, District One council member; Ralph Medley Jr., District Three council member; Mayor Kathryn Holley; and Todd Askins, District Four council member. District Five council member Shirley Eads will be sworn-in at a later time. The District Two council seat remains vacant due to no one qualifying. The town currently is taking letters of interest from individuals who are registered to vote in District Two, and a representative will be appointed to serve at a later date. Also, during Monday's meeting, the mayor and council reappointed Dale Grimes as police chief and Debbie Andrews as town clerk. A \$2 per hour raise, across the board, was approved for all town employees.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"And, we must always remember that government exists not to create our rights, but to protect the rights we inherently possess..." - AL Supreme Court Justice Will Sellers

It is nice to have a computer that can instantly give a definition of strange words. Early one morning last week we were reading a routine morning update on the small screen and came across "nihilism", clicked on Google and instantly had a definition. It can mean a negative attitude, or just giving up on believing on anything, etc. Going back to our morning political briefing we realized that word fit perfectly into the article.

We have written something about COVID-19 in virtually every edition of The Elba Clipper since it became an out-of-control infection in America. Then last week the 'bug' came home when Editor Linda, caretaker for two COVID victims, realized she had a fever that turned out to be the dreaded virus. Thankfully for her AND The Elba Clipper, her case is relatively mild, and she is still newspapering from home. We just moved her office computer to her house and kept her working - we think! It was actually just a 'plug and play' as she already had wi-fi capability at home. If all works out as she planned it from the beginning, Linda will be infection free and back in the office next week.

Our ever-churning brain decided it would be smart for us to vote early Tuesday morning. That is until we got within sight of the church parking lot and it was full at 7:30 a.m.! That doesn't just mean more than the usual number of people there to vote, it means a large parking lot full of cars plus the line of waiting voters curled out the door and into the parking lot. At this writing, we have not voted, but will try again right after lunch . . . and again, and again. Our first voting was the first John F Kennedy election and this faithful voter has not missed a single election in the past 60 years and doesn't intend to miss this one either. We commented to a couple of ladies earlier today that we know our single vote will not matter in any political race on this ballot, but it matters to us. Hope you feel just as strongly.

Tuesday morning a city dump truck was emptying a couple of loads of dirt across from the newspaper office. It is good for our brain to know this new looking truck was on the job before the new mayor took office. Otherwise he would have gotten credit for spending taxpayer money before he even got this office chair warm! Mayor Maddox, you are batting a thousand . . . so far.

There is entirely too much political talk in this column today, but it is the same on the tube, internet, social media, etc. We are tired of it, yet this political stuff is pushing everything into the background of our brain. The national election stuff has gotten so heated, that many people are expecting civil disturbances, regardless of which party wins. Hopefully that will not happen. Regardless of our - or your - opinion of the voting outcome, that is the way it will be for the next four years so please join us in accepting it. It is best to just avoid any gathering that has even a slight chance of becoming violent.

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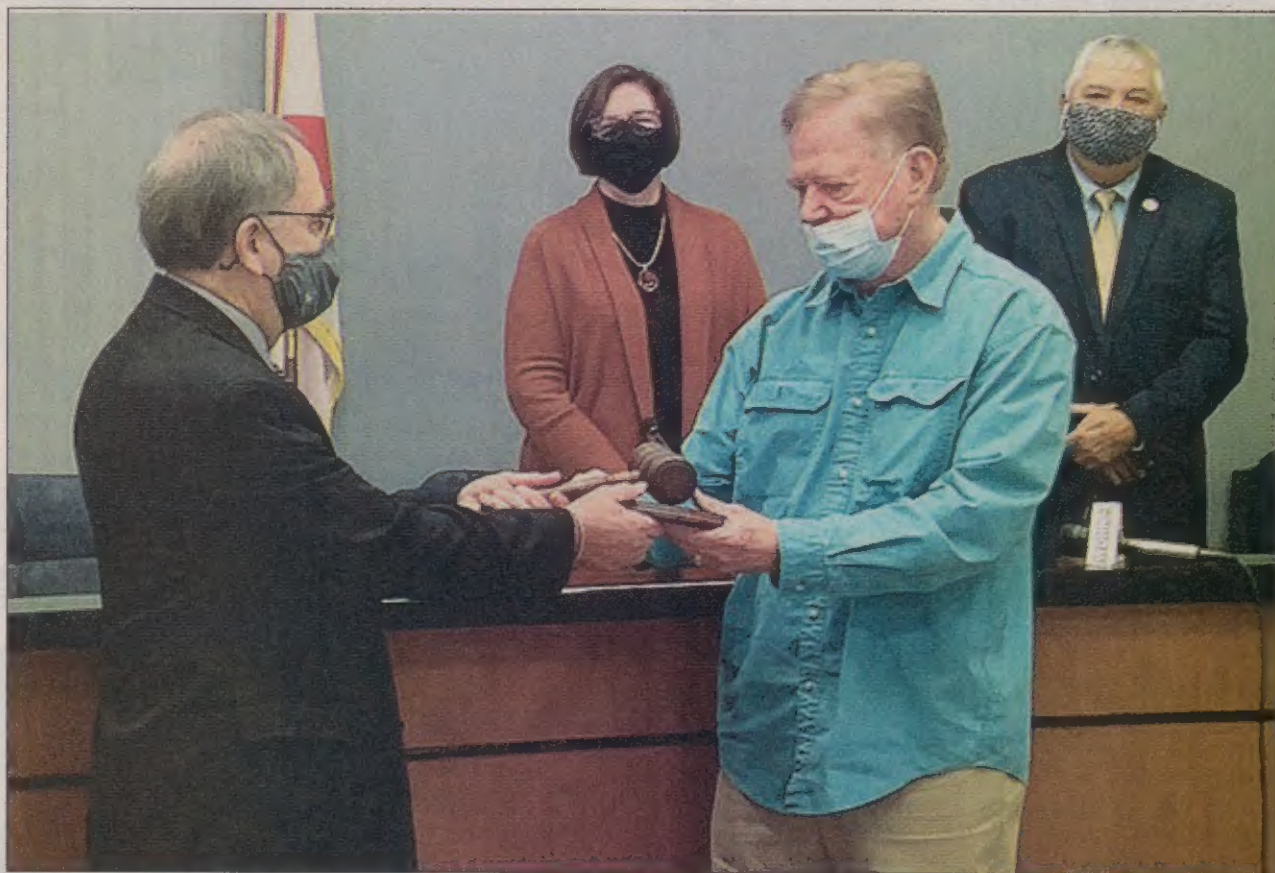
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EDITORIAL



PASSING THE GAVEL...On Monday, Nov. 2, outgoing Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock (right) officially passed the gavel to new Mayor Tom Maddox during swearing-in ceremonies held at Elba City Hall. Also pictured in the background are council members Jane Brunson and Bryan Grimes.

Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's comments are best delivered using your biggest Southern drawl, lol!

Cuzin Lou Lou remains at home this week after contracting the COVID-19 virus last week, and she will be the first to tell you that it is nothing to laugh about...not even when experiencing a relatively mild case as Lou Lou has endured.

Wherever this COVID-19 thing came from, Cuzin Lou Lou is convinced some mastermind got ahold of all the aggravating illnesses a person can catch and threw them all in a pot to stir and created this mean, mean product. One minute it's a fever and congestion, then it's nausea and an upset tummy... oh, and let's not

forget the headache, muscle aches and just plain 'ole fatigue!

If Lou Lou could get her hands on said mastermind, she might just ring his/her neck for everyone that has had the unfortunate luck of catching COVID so far!

Despite it all, Cuzin Lou Lou is sure of one thing...if you have to catch COVID-19, there probably is no better place on earth than her beloved Yonder. The love and support shown to Cuzin, Sister and Papa during this time of illness had been beyond imagination.

Family, friends and neighbors have called/texted daily, many of them making grocery runs, medicine runs, etc. just to make sure Cuzin Lou Lou, Sister, and Papa have everything needed throughout their isolation. They can never say 'thanks' enough.

Sister and Papa have had a harder time shaking the virus than Lou Lou, and as of this writing today, they each had to take another trip to the doctor's office. Continued prayers for them are certainly appreciated!

Maybe by next week things will start to look a bit normal again for the Yonder gang! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling! And, keep those battling COVID-19 and their families in your prayers. There are so many out there dealing with far worse cases and need every prayer they can get!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, and Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Domestic complaint reported at 213 Adkinson Ave (12:11 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1223 Neil Grantham Dr (12:37 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 145 Tiger Dr (2:14 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 3020 Hickman Ave (4:45 p.m.); Animal complaint reported in area of Carver Dr and Stoudemire St (5:01 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on County Rd 501 (5:18 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:21 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 893 Old Samson Rd (11:28 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date with warnings issued on three and no report on one.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Abandoned vehicle reported on County Rd 250 (7:13 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Simmons St (10:00 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 806 Hwy 203 (10:13 a.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with verbal warnings issued.

Thursday, Oct. 29 - Prowler reported in area of Deal St (12:07 a.m.); Fight reported in area of Davis St and Old Samson Rd (1:59 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1094 County Road 505 (12:17 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1526 Powell Circle (12:39 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hickman Ave (4:07

p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1050 Morrow Ave (4:16 p.m.); Assault reported at 412 Claxton Ave N (6:29 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 717 W Davis St (6:32 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1594 County Rd 505 (7:44 p.m.); Shots fired reported at 430 Moore Ave (9:55 p.m.).

Friday, Oct. 30 - Animal complaint reported on County Rd 501 (5:04 p.m.); Harassment reported at 250 County Rd 246 (7:24 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 213 Taylor Ave (7:35 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Claxton Ave N (9:10 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1506 Powell Circle (10:18 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1506 Powell Circle (11:13 p.m.).

Saturday, Oct. 31 - Reckless driver reported at 661 Davis St E - citation issued (1:30 a.m.); Fight reported at 990 Hwy 203 (1:43 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 442 County Rd 263 (8:48 a.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 595 Collier St (11:55 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 529 Claxton Ave (1:10 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 538 Smith Ave (2:50 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1520 Powell Circle (9:43 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1520 Powell Circle (11:06 p.m.); Harassment reported at 1584 Caroline St (11:23 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1699 County Rd 249 (11:48 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with one written warning issued and five verbal warnings issued.

Sunday, Nov. 1 - Domestic complaint reported at 834 Washington Ave (6:16 a.m.); Report of shots fired at 153 Larkin Rd (1:35 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 - an arrest was made (3:12 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with four written warnings issued and two verbal warnings.

Monday, Nov. 2 - Burglary reported at 1222 Hickman Ave (5:41 a.m.); Harassment reported at 213 Taylor Ave (8:37 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 318 Calhoun St (1:25 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Guyton St (1:49 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 219 Taylor Ave (2:47 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 213 Taylor Ave (6:35 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported 979 Johnson St (7:36 p.m.).

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Bookkeeper/Assistant City Clerk

Opening Date: Immediately.
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This is a highly responsible supervisory and functional position. The incumbent will perform duties as the City Clerk in that individual's absence. The incumbent will also perform professional level bookkeeping and accounting functions for the City. This position entails performing a variety of assigned accounting tasks in the operation of an established accounting system to include the maintenance of moderately complex accounting records, internal auditing and tracing of financial records for accuracy and conformance with established accounting practices and analyzing certain financial records, statements or reports as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Considerable knowledge of the theory, principles, methods and practices of generally accepted and commonly used accounting and auditing systems.
2. Ability to perform, analyze and interpret financial and accounting records and to prepare accurate, complete and timely financial reports and statements.
3. Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with superiors, co-workers, elected officials and persons outside the city.
4. Preferred associates degree or higher in accounting.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications, range \$35,000 to \$40,000

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BC BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick leave and holidays.

Applications are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL. All applications should be submitted to City Hall.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

MELISSA PRICE HUGHES

Mrs. Melissa Price Hughes, age 59, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated, and no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Hughes family.

Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor Jeanette Price, and Dallas Ray Price.

Survivors include her husband: Terry Mac Hughes; sons: Kenneth Mac Hughes, and Joshua Hughes; three grandchildren: Miranda, Angelina and Skyler Hughes; along with sisters: Marilyn Byrd, and Melinda Rodgers; and brothers: Ronnie Price, and Travis Price, all of Elba.

WILL HARPER

Mr. Will Harper, of North Augusta, Ga., died Friday, Oct. 23, 2020, with family by his side.



He was born August 2, 1932 in Elba, Ala., to Fredrick Marion and Flossie McEntyre Harper, the third of three sons along with brothers Fred and John. He graduated from Auburn University in 1954 where he was member of Theta Chi fraternity. He spent his entire career with Crawford and Company.

A celebration of Will's life was held at a graveside service Oct. 27, 2020 at Pineview Memorial Gardens in North Augusta. Reverend Tommy Wilkes III officiated.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Kathryn Kelly (Tinka) Harper; his sons: Skip, Chris and Mark, and their wives, Jeanine Fuqua Harper, Buffie Bell Harper, and Stacey Platt Harper; eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

BOBBY FELLIS HUDSON

Mr. Bobby Fellis Hudson, age 84, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.



Graveside services were held Oct. 29, 2020 from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Min. Greg Hanchey officiating. Services were directed by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

Survivors include his son: Rob (Kelly) Hudson, Matthews, NC; daughter: Regina (Carlos) Hudson - DeCorona, Birmingham, Ala.; grandsons: Grant Hudson, Matthews, Antonio DeCorona, Birmingham, Bobby Hudson, Eufaula, Ala.; granddaughters: Mabry Hudson, Matthews, Heather Hudson, Destin, Fla., Brittany Hudson, Birmingham; and brothers: Ted Hudson, Auburn, Ala., and Royce Hudson, Montgomery, Ala.

DEBORAH ARLEEN BUCHANAN

Mrs. Deborah Arleen Buchanan, age 64, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Capital Regional Medical Center in Tallahassee, Fla.

Graveside services were held Oct. 31, 2020 from the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Crystal Crosby officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, James David Finger Jr.

Survivors include her husband: Joe Buchanan; son: Matthew (wife Angie) Buchanan; granddaughters: Avery Buchanan, and Arya Buchanan, along with her mother: Betty Ruth Finger; sister: Lisa Harrison, and a brother: Jimmy (wife Sue) Finger, all of Elba.

V. R. MONEY

Rev. V.R. Money, age 82, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Oct. 31, from Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Donnie Earles and Rev. Kenneth Earles officiating. Burial followed in the New Haven Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gladys Berry Smart and Leroy Money, along with a daughter, Melissa Ann Money.

Survivors include his wife: Shirley Jean Money, Elba; daughter: Kathy (Carlton) Carr, Enterprise, Ala.; sons: Ronnie (Kim) Money, and Tommy (Ammy) Money, all of Troy, Ala.; along with seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

CAROLYN "JUANITA" CARPENTER

Mrs. Carolyn "Juanita" Carpenter, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020, at her home in Elba.

She was a teacher for 30+ years, most of which at Kinston High School.

Graveside services were held Nov. 3, 2020 at the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Thomas "Sam" Carpenter, Elba; daughter: Connie (Scott) Smith, Eclectic, Ala.; son: La Vaughn (Cathie) Carpenter, Elba; sister: Mildred Helms, Kinston, Ala.; brother: Sonny Bryan, Graceville, Fla.; grandchildren: Carolyn (Ryan) Barefield, Huntsville, Ala., Amanda (Mark) Kremer, Greenville, SC, LT Ethan Carpenter, USN, Norfolk,

Va., Isabel Carpenter, Troy, Ala.; great-grandchildren: Emma Barefield and Abigail Barefield, Huntsville, and Cash Kremer, Greenville, SC.

JAMES SMITH JR.

Mr. James Smith Jr., age 87, of Enterprise, Ala., died Monday, Oct. 26, 2020, at the Enterprise Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was the son of the late Eddie and Cassie (Goynes) Smith, was born on Jan. 25, 1933 in Enterprise. He attended Coffee County Training School.

Funeral services were held Nov. 1, 2020, at Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise. Survivors include three sisters: Eula Evans and Jessica Smith, both of Enterprise, and Mary (Eddie) Dillard, Atlanta, Ga.; five brothers: Joe M. Smith, Fred (Marian) Smith, Curtis (Bonnie) Smith, Charles (Deborah) Smith, Huntsville, Ala., George (Ruby) Smith, Kannapolis, N.C.; three aunts, one uncle and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

NANCY FLOWERS

Mrs. Nancy Flowers, age 100, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020, at Elba Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Affectionately known as Modear, she was born to the late Doll and Mary Ann Coleman on January 26, 1920. She received her early education in Frisco, Ala. and was united in holy matrimony Oct. 26, 1940 to the love of her life, Nathaniel Flowers. She was employed by Kleinert's in Elba, and often sewed clothes for her children and grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Oct. 31, 2020, at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home and Crematory directing.

Nancy was preceded in death by three daughters, Pearlene Flowers, Ola Mae Flowers Goosby, and Keshia Goosby Newton; two sons, John Flowers and Willie C. Flowers; four sisters and three brothers. She also delivered three infants who died at birth.

Survivors include three daughters: Lee Etta Edwards, New Brockton, Elizabeth Martin (Clinton), Lawton, Okla., Sharon Greenwood, Enterprise; two sons: Joseph N. Flowers (Mary), Headland, Ala., and Leandra Flowers (Renee), Elba; one sister: Emma Nell Baker, Ozark, Ala.; one stepson: Danny Cole, Gary, Ind.; 32 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren; plus many other relatives.

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Should I Attend Grief Therapy Gatherings?

Following the death of a loved one, it's important to take positive, proactive steps to make sure you're grieving in a healthy way. One option is to attend a grief therapy gathering, where you will have a safe space to express how you're feeling and to hear from others who are going through similar trials.

These gatherings aren't necessarily for everyone, and it's important to be clear-eyed about the potential advantages as well as drawbacks. In terms of positives, note that these support groups can give you a feeling of hope, particularly as you see evidence of healing in the other people gathered. Support group attendance reminds you what you're going through is universal, which means you're less likely to feel isolated and alone. You may forge some powerful new friendships, which can provide encouragement during a challenging season, and you may also learn some practical solutions for stress management. Above all, it can simply be nice to share your story and to know you are heard.

As for potential drawbacks, many will understandably be overwhelmed by the thought of talking about their grief in front of a group of strangers. If the support group causes you more anxiety, then it may not be a good fit for you. You should also remember you may receive some information or advice that just isn't helpful, and it's always important to filter what other support group members say through your own lived experience.

There's no right or wrong answer here, but attending a grief therapy gathering is at least something to consider as you navigate the bereavement journey. If interested, ask your funeral director for information about groups that meet locally.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net

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EDDIE WILLIS TADLOCK JR.

Mr. Eddie Willis "Junior" Tadlock Jr., age 68, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at his home.

Graveside services were held Nov. 3, 2020 at Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Antioch Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Junior was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie Ruth Tadlock and Eddie Willis Tadlock; along with a sister, Patricia Tadlock.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years: Gwendolyn Grimes Tadlock, Elba; son: Chris Tadlock, Montgomery, Ala.; granddaughter: Lilly Lushington, Auburn, Ala.; and sister: Willene (Herman) Powell, Glenwood, Ala.

WAYMEN RANDOLPH BECK

Mr. Waymen Randolph Beck, age 79, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at his home.

Graveside services were held Nov. 3, 2020 from the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Linda Beck, Elba; daughters: Connie (Lamar) Crowe, Babbie, Ala., and Catina (Dennis) Manning, Elba; son: Randy (Judy) Beck, Prosperity, Fla.; special family: Bobby Cordell, Elba; sister-in-law: Carolyn Hudson, Elba; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM DONALD LEE

Mr. William Donald Lee, age 91, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at his home.

Graveside services will be held at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020, beginning at 11 a.m., with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Allene Carroll Lee; by his parents Glennie Vaughan Lee and Fountain E. Lee; along with siblings, Mary Virginia Dorsey, Fountain E. Lee Jr., John Glen Lee, Douglas Lee, and Albert Lee.

Survivors include his daughter: Tammy (son-in-law, Steve) Cardwell; and his son: William Stacy Lee, all of Montgomery, Ala.; along with grandsons: Jordan Turner, and Christian Turner, both of Jack, Ala.

ELBA

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organizational meeting included:

• Jane Brunson will serve as the Elba Water and Electric Board Chairman

• AR Williams, Bryan Grimes, Angela Newby, and Barry Giles were appointed to serve as members of the Elba Water and Electric Board

• Gappa Wise will represent Elba on the Southeast Alabama Gas District Board

• Jane Brunson will represent Elba on the PowerSouth Board

• A.R. Williams will be the council representative on the city's abatement board

• Johnathan Lockett will be the council representative on the city's planning and zoning board

• Gappa Wise will be the council representative on the city's recreation board

• Jane Brunson will be the council representative on the Evergreen Cemetery Board.

Mayor Maddox also extended thanks Monday to outgoing mayor, Mickey Murdock.

"I owe so much to Mickey Murdock for his help in making the transition smooth and to all the staff at city hall who are making every effort to help me feel comfortable," Maddox said. "We are blessed with a competent group of city councilpersons, but there are only six of us. We need everyone to work together to make Elba a great place to call home."

COVID

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County Schools has been releasing our own numbers each week, I will continue to do so."

On Friday of last week, Killingsworth said Coffee County Schools had confirmed four more cases to report. He said those four cases included one student at Zion Chapel, one student at Kinston, and two students at New Brockton High School.

"The total cases for the district [Coffee County

School System] has now risen to 40 since the beginning of school on Aug. 6th," Killingsworth said. "As local numbers of COVID-19 are on the rise we must continue to be vigilant in our efforts to keep our students and employees safe. I wish for all of our students to be able to receive a normal educational experience as much as possible under the circumstances that COVID-19 presents."

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CHURCH NEWS

Volunteers assist with building habitat houses in Elba

Volunteers were on site last Saturday, Oct. 31, helping with the build of Coffee County Habitat for Humanity

Pastor's Corner

by Jon Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Grace Fellowship
24631 Highway 87 N, Elba, AL

THE VIRTUE OF THANKFULNESS

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful" (Colossians 3:15).

I love the wording of this passage. I believe peace and thankfulness are bound to one another. A person can certainly be thankful for peace. But thankfulness, perhaps like nothing else in the world, settles the heart into a state of peacefulness. When we receive every kindness as a blessing from our loving heavenly Father; when we respond by His grace to every unkindness; when we see setbacks as steppingstones, how could we have anything but peace?

Author James Ryle gives us seven powers of abounding thankfulness:

- First – The power of a thankful heart keeps you from the destructive influence of bitterness, for it lifts you to a higher perspective and lets you see things from God's point of view. Yes, people will treat you badly and unjustly; but the Lord works all things for your good. Be thankful and watch Him work.

- Second – The power of a thankful heart prevents you from falling into pride; for thankfulness presupposes humility. A grateful person is an humble person; and an humble person receives the grace of God to face and overcome all things.

- Third – The power of a thankful heart cultivates peace of mind and composure of character. When your life becomes rooted and built up in the truth of God's word, there is little that can disturb your spirit.

- Fourth – The power of a thankful heart increases your sense of purpose in God's work, for you know He has plans for you; plans to bless you, to prosper you, to use you as a blessing for others, and to bring your life on earth to a happy end.

- Fifth – The power of a thankful heart gives you a confident assurance for the future – not only for the life you live on earth, but after you pass from this world into the next; you will enter His presence with thanksgiving, seeing you've practiced it your whole life.

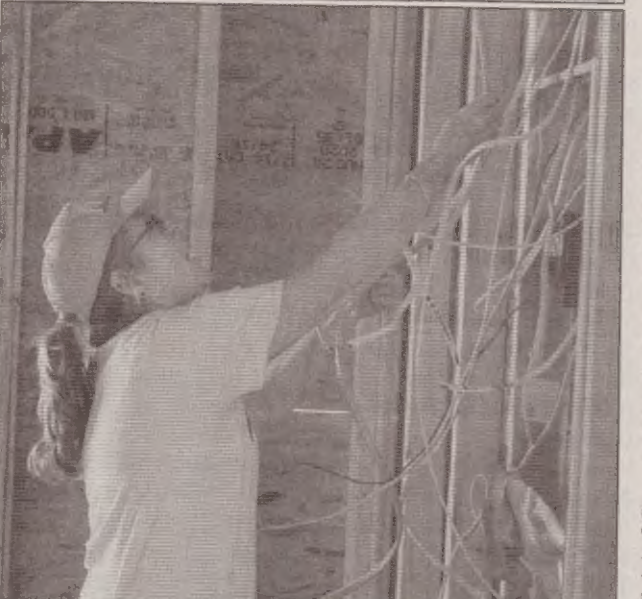
- Sixth – The power of a thankful heart permeates the atmosphere with positive energy. Your outlook of faith is empowering for others who may not be able to see things so clearly. Your glad disposition brightens their dark moments, like Paul and Silas singing praise to God in the Philippian jail.

- And finally – The power of a thankful heart honors God, for it dares to look beyond the obvious to see the actual. Circumstances may be bleak, and things may be bad; the economy of your life may be teetering on collapse, and situations may seem all but hopeless – but God is still in control. Your thankful heart demoralizes the powers of hell and glorifies your heavenly Father.

As we approach our national Thanksgiving holiday, let us endeavor to take the admonition of Paul in Colossians 3:15 to heart.

** Contact Pastor Jon Curtis Isaacs of Grace Fellowship at jisaacs79@outlook.com

houses currently under construction on Adkinson Street in Elba. In the photos below, several men help install vinyl siding to the outside of one of the homes, while (below) Elba United Methodist church member Carol Jackson assists with electrical work inside the house.



1 OUT OF 10 ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE BEING: Abused, Neglected or Exploited

If you suspect this is happening to someone you know, please report it to Adult Protective Services by contacting your local DHR office or calling the ADULT ABUSE HOTLINE at 1-800-458-7214

HELP STOP THE ABUSE IF YOU SEE IT, REPORT IT



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Round and About with Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: A Prayer of faith in time of distress (Psalm 6: 1-10)

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Estella Williams, Mulberry Heights H.S. Class of 1964, Evelyn B. Manning, Lydia M. Kelley, SMBC Family, Mamie Belcher, Michael Watkins, Joe Rudolph, Jamie L. Brockton, Warren (Pete) Belcher, Family of the late Rev. Jonas Rogers

October Birthdays/Anniversaries

C. J. Arnold 10/21
Mary Nell Knight 10/21
IMO
Jason Gulley 10/22
Neoma Smith 10/22
Billy Faye Scott Key 10/23
Kayla Harrison 10/26
Sherri Belcher 10/26
Stefan Caldwell 10/26
Aretha Wright 10/26
Allie G. Henderson 10/26
IMO
Jerry/Mary Nell McMillian 10/27 W.A.
Erma Smith McNeal 10/27

Speaking With A Forked Tongue

In 1855, the U. S. government told the Chief of the Nez Perce tribe that his people would be allowed to keep millions of acres of tribal lands in the Pacific Northwest. A treaty was signed. But a few years later, the government forced a new treaty on the tribe due to the discovery of gold on tribal land.

When the chief died, his son and successor fought to recover the land that had been promised earlier. Some of the Nez Perce were slaughtered: survivors were forced to live on a small fraction of their ancestral lands. Historical events such as this provide the backdrop for movies of the "Old West" type, featuring Indians concluding that the White man "speaks with a forked tongue" or variations of that phrase. Whether or

not Native Americans ever actually said that, we speak with forked tongues when we say we revere God as our heavenly Father but then do harm in word or deed to our fellow humans, who are made I His image. How does our speech bear witness to our God for good or for ill? -- C.R.B.

Questions/Answers Section [Week of 10/29/20]

Q: The Thessalonians response to the gospel was so complete that they became (examples) (enemies) (friends) to those in Macedonia and Achaia.

A: The Thessalonians became: (examples) 1st Thessalonians 1st Chapter 7th verse.

Q: Quote: Luke 19:10

A: "For the son of man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (The Nelson Study Bible, NKJV)

Think on these things

The Gospel is the only thing that can save a sin sick soul 'Complaining makes the devil smile'

Questions for the week of 11-5-20 - Multiple Choice

Q: Paul's team remembered which three characteristics of the Thessalonians (faith) (perseverance) (strength) (love) (hope)

Q: Which sister sat at Jesus's feet to listen? (Mary) (Martha) (Priscilla)

Today is a good day! Be grateful

Eria's Daughter, Sue

AA/NA meetings held in Elba

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

Church News due on Mondays!

Church Directory

<p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rocky Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEL AME CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Renoma Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovel Martin, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hancey, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorend Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST James Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>
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LIFESTYLES

Birthday Girl!!



ADA BOOTS CARTER TURNED 101-YEARS-OLD on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020. Her friends at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center helped her celebrate this landmark event. Ms. Boots enjoys playing bingo, watching Alabama football (can she get a Roll Tide?), *I Love Lucy* and listening to gospel music. When asked what her secret was to being so healthy at 101 years old, she said, "It's easy, always love people, no matter what. Try to have understanding, forgive - always be ready to forgive." She also said she has worked her whole life. Her husband served in War World II and she said she followed him everywhere.

Annual Newbia School Reunion has been cancelled for 2020 only

The Newbia School Reunion is held the second Saturday of November each year; however, the reunion

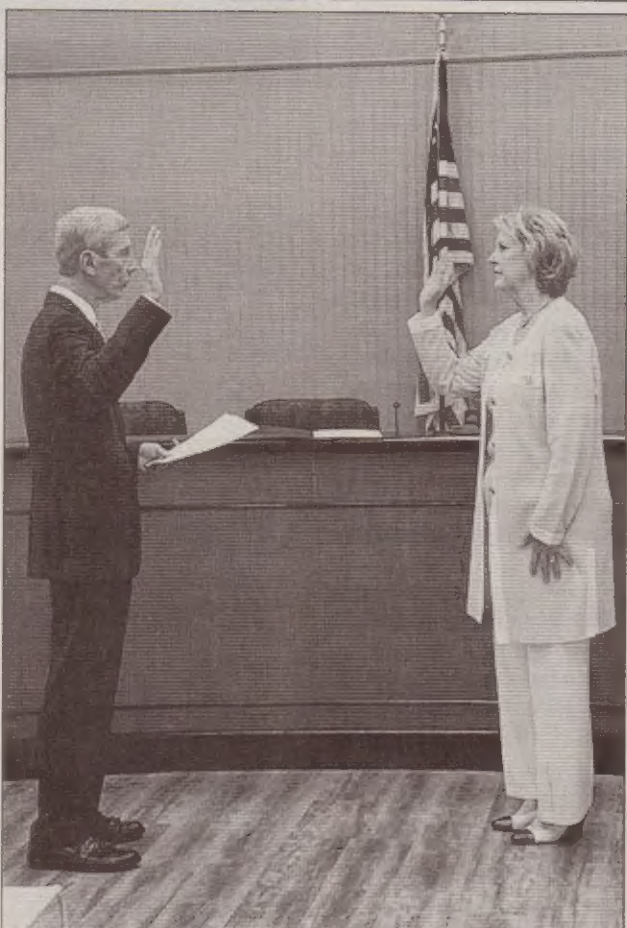
has been officially cancelled this year due to COVID-19 safety concerns.

The Reunion is expected to pick up again in 2021 on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021.

UPCOMING MEETING NOTICE:

The Evergreen Cemetery Board will hold a meeting Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall.

LIFESTYLES NEWS IS DUE BEFORE NOON ON MONDAY FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!



DYESS REMAINS ELBA MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE. On Monday, Nov. 2, Gloria Dyess accepted the oath of office to remain the municipal court judge for the City of Elba under the new city administration. Above, Retired Circuit Judge Tom Head administers the oath of office to Dyess during ceremonies held at Elba City Hall.

New ESCC Community Scholarship available for spring

A new scholarship at Enterprise State Community College is helping students complete their education and training this spring.

Through ESCC's Community Scholarship, eligible students will be entitled to six free credit hours for the Spring 2021 semester when they pay for six credit hours. The scholarship is available to students in any college program. The Community Scholarship will cover only tuition cost and fees will not be included.

The scholarship is aimed to help new students who wish to enroll in college for the first time and those who want to return to college and are not currently enrolled at the College. Additionally, the scholarship will target skilled workers displaced by the virus who want to complete training and receive industry-recognized credentials to increase their competitiveness in the workforce.

"The Community Scholarship is a continued effort on our part to support our community during a difficult time," ESCC President Rodgers said. "During this pandemic, we increased our institution scholarship offerings to provide more financial assistance to students affected by the virus. Additionally, with great support from our Foundation, we were able to provide a similar BOGO scholarship over the summer to make sure our students did not put their education on hold."

"We're proud to offer this new scholarship and open another path to those who want to jumpstart or continue their education and training."

The community scholarship will also serve as an incentive for select workers to come back to college for additional training. For businesses or industries who wish to partner with ESCC and help send their workers to



For new students or previously enrolled students, a new ESCC Community Scholarship makes the Spring 2021 semester the time to join ESCC. Pictured, from left, are Jeff-Edward Bell, Madisen Grimsley, Bridget Glover, Jasmin Hurtado, Gwen Mitchell, Zamaya Arnold.

the College for additional training, contact Workforce Development and Adult Education Director Leigh Shiver at (344) 347-2623 ext. 2209 or email lshiver@esc.edu.

"The ESCC Community Scholarship is a great asset to help students wanting to start or return to college in the spring," Shiver said. "This scholarship also provides a great opportunity to develop partnerships with local businesses and industry leaders who want to see their employees receive a college education or training. At ESCC, we are always happy to make those connections and provide those opportunities to those in our community."

In addition to funding training opportunities for workers, students who were previously enrolled in any program prior to Fall 2020 and those who will enroll in any program in the spring will be eligible to receive the Community Scholarship. A full list of programs can be found at esc.edu/programs.

"We're looking forward to a great spring semester," Vice President/Dean of Instruction Danny Long said. "Whether virtual or in the classroom, our spring class schedule will continue to meet the educational and training needs of our students. Our faculty and staff will continue to offer their best instruction to our students

addition of the Community Scholarship, I would encourage those individuals who want to start their college education, return to college or who want to receive additional technical training to apply and register for the spring."

To apply for the Community Scholarship, the student must enroll at ESCC, complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov and complete the additional Community Scholarship form at esc.edu/communityscholarship. Any student who meets the qualifications will receive the scholarship, which will only be applied after all other grants and scholarship funds have been exhausted. The deadline to apply for the Community Scholarship is Dec. 10.

Students interested in applying for the Community Scholarship can access the application now, just in time to be ready for spring semester registration. Open registration begins Nov. 9.

For more information on the Community Scholarship, visit esc.edu/communityscholarship. To apply to ESCC/AAC, visit esc.edu/admissions.



ELBA ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT KEN WILSON (left) welcomed Graham Champion, Assistant District Governor, who is a member of the Montgomery Rotary Club to a recent local meeting. Champion shared updates on Rotary District 6880 and Rotary International as well as his own home club during his visit on October 27th. Elba Rotary meets every Tuesday at 12 noon at the Elba United Methodist Church. Contact Ken Wilson or any Rotarian to find out more about becoming a member.



A Division of Ben E. Keith Foods

Kelley Foods announces branding partnership with Folds of Honor

Kelley Foods, a division of Ben E. Keith Foods, announced a branding partnership with Folds of Honor Foundation, whose mission is to provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members.

Kelley Foods will donate a portion of proceeds from the sale of each case of its most popular retail items. "Kelley Foods is very proud to have the opportunity to build upon the Ben E. Keith Foods partnership with Folds of Honor," said Randy Tollison, vice president manufacturing, Ben E. Keith Foods. "We will launch our Folds of Honor sponsorship with our great Southeast retail partners on Veteran's Day 2020."

Kelley Foods plant manager Kenneth Hattaway anticipates the selected products will be arriving in retail stores by early November and will be available at least through

the end of the year.


The featured products will be the Kelley Foods branded Rope Smoked Sausage (1 lb. & 6 lb.), Baby Rope Smoked Sausage (1 lb. & 6 lb.) plus the newest item Jalapeño & Cheddar Rope Smoked Sausage (12 oz.).

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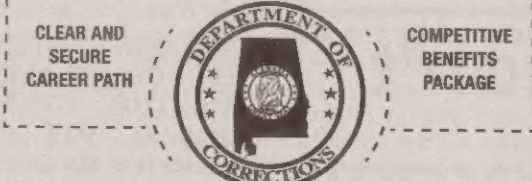
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JEREMY HARRILL LYNCH AND AMANDA JOAN LYNCH,

CASE NO. PC2020-85

NOTICE OF ADOPTION HEARING
 To: Any natural father of a minor child born to Abriel Kiana Baker on October 12, 2015.

Please take note that a petition for adoption of a minor child born to Abriel Kiana Baker on October 12, 2015, has been filed and is pending in said Court by the Petitioner(s) named above. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response with the attorney for the petitioner(s) named above and with the Clerk of the Pike County Probate Court as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days from the last day this notice is published.

Attorney for Petitioners:
 Joel Lee Williams
 75 North Court Square
 P.O. Box 446
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Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, 2020.

/s/Patrick H. Davenport
 Patrick H. Davenport
 Special Probate Judge
 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama
 10-22,29-11-5 & 12 - chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MICHAEL HAMILTON, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC-20-056

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of September, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock Jr.
 Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.
 Attorney for Amanda Grace,
 Personal Representative
 10/29, 11/5&12-pd.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DEMOLITION SERVICES FOR HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM CITY OF ELBA HMGP PROJECT #4251-0061

The City of Elba is accepting proposals for demolition of up to approximately 50 properties (including outbuildings, debris, and fencing) in association with FEMA HMGP Project #4251-0061. The properties within the projects scope are primarily single-family residential and all properties are located in the Elba municipal limits. Properties

will be organized into groups of 5-10 depending on property closings. Properties shall be cleared within 60 days of Notice to Proceed issued by the City of Elba. Notice to Proceed will NOT be issued on all properties at one time. Bids submitted are good for up to 36 months.

Proposals will be received at Elba City Hall, located at 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, on or before **2:00 P.M., Friday, November 20, 2020**. All licensed contractors who consider themselves qualified are invited to submit a proposal. The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the proposal process.

Project Scope

The primary purpose of this project is to demolish and haul away debris from the City-acquired properties. The scope includes:

- Demolition and removal of all homes and accessory structures on identified properties. Concrete slabs will not need removal.
- If applicable, capping of sewer and septic tanks.
- If applicable, the abatement of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) per state and federal regulations.
- Removal, hauling, and disposal of materials and debris to a properly licensed landfill.
- Grading and grass seeding of all disturbed areas.

The Contractor shall maintain all work sites to appropriate use and safety standards and use appropriate erosion control methods. All materials shall be removed, hauled, and disposed according to applicable federal and state requirements. Tipping fees are to be included in the demolition costs.

Qualified contractors will be selected on a 100 point rating system. Selection criteria will be based, but not necessarily limited to the following:

1. Capacity and experience (25 points maximum); Describe your ability to satisfactorily complete the services described in the

Project Scope. Provide information that shows experience with similar projects.

2. Professional licensure, background, and qualifications of contractor (25 points maximum): Provide evidence of proper credentials for demolition and abatement of asbestos. Identify the legal entity and the name and title of the person authorized to enter into an agreement. List the personnel that will be managing the project.

3. Fee proposal (50 points maximum): Include the proposed fee schedule indicating two separate fees:

- a. Fee for demolition costs per square foot.
- b. Fee for abatement costs per square foot.

Due to the use of federal funds, proposals are being requested in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Federal Procurement regulations. Each proposal will be rated according to the aforementioned selection criteria. Any final contractual agreement will include applicable federal and state regulations.

Questions regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing (email is acceptable) no later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, November 16, 2020 to: City of Elba, ATTN: Bryson Dear, Code Enforcement Officer, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 or bdear@elbaal.gov. 11/5-chg.

LEGAL NOTICE

S. A. Graham Construction Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for the construction of Project No. RPF-NHF-0012 (507) in Coffee County. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on November 5, 2020 and ending on November 26, 2020. All claims should be filed at P.O. Box 726 Brundidge, Alabama 36010 during this period.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 411

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 411 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on November 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The portion to be vacated will begin at a point 1,920 feet from the intersection of said County Road 411 and Alabama Highway 189. This 1,920 feet is measured along the centerline of said County Road 411 beginning at the center of Alabama Highway 189. Thence continue south along said County Road 411 760 feet to the point where county maintenance currently ends located in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 36, T-5-N, R-19-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed, or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing.

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THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

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COMMUNITY NEWS



THE KINSTON TERMITES YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM finished their 2020 season as the runners-up in their league after an undefeated regular season. The young Bulldogs lost the championship game last Saturday night, Oct. 31, in the league Superbowl to the Brantley Termites. The final score in the game was 8-0 Brantley.

Elba High School Senior Beta students put together goody bags

for all of the students at the elementary school last week. The Senior Beta students wanted to do a little something for the younger-aged Tigers since they would not be able to have the Fall Festival this year due to COVID-19 precautions. Several Beta members dressed up to deliver the bags to the elementary school. They stayed back and had no contact with the elementary students, but they enjoyed waving and seeing each of them come through to pick up a bag in the lunchroom!



Elba High School Senior Beta students delivering 'goody bags' to elementary students.

"Share Your Smile" 2021 photo contest will showcase smiles of 3rd graders

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Oral Health Office announces the fourth annual "Share Your Smile with Alabama" statewide photo contest.

Two third grade students, one girl and one boy, will be selected from photo submissions as the winners of the campaign. The pair of third graders will be highlighted in ADPH marketing campaigns to promote children's oral health throughout the state and will be featured in a

news conference on January 29, 2021.

This contest is open to children living in Alabama who are either enrolled and attending third grade, or 8 to 10 years of age being homeschooled. The official rules of the photo contest and an application form can be viewed at <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/oralhealth/contest.html>.

Submissions must be made by a parent or legal guardian, and will be accepted November 1

through 30, 2020. There is no entry fee.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month 2021 and is designated to promote the benefits of good oral health to children, their caregivers, teachers and others. The theme for 2021 is "Water: Nature's Drink."

State Dental Health Director Dr. Tommy Johnson said, "We are sponsoring this annual contest to bring attention to children's oral health care and to remind everyone

that dental decay is preventable. We want to encourage children to drink water instead of opting for sugary beverage choices."

The ADPH Oral Health Office is dedicated to preventing dental disease for Alabama's citizens by promoting and developing quality, cost-effective community and school-based preventive, educational and early treatment programs which emphasize elimination of oral health disparities.

Deadline nearing for Alabama poultry growers to apply for CARES Act funds

Alabama poultry growers may apply for a portion of \$4 million set aside from state funds received through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

The poultry relief is administered by the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) as part of the Alabama Agricultural Stabilization Program (AASP).

Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Pate said poultry relief is available to farmers who grow breeders, broilers and pullets. Visit crf.alabama.gov or agi.alabama.gov to apply

by Nov. 6.

Breeder Eligibility:

- Alabama resident.

Documentation showing applicant was a poultry grower of breeder chickens and experienced downtimes over 56 days between March 13 and Oct. 15. Applicant must not have received full compensation from the integrator for these disruptions.

• ADAI will require each applicant to submit a copy of their W-9; successfully submit application and signed certification and assurances form; and provide a statement describing the square

footage of poultry houses on their farm.

Broiler Grower Eligibility:

- Alabama resident.

Documentation showing applicant was a poultry grower of broiler chickens and experienced downtimes over 17 days between March 13 and Oct. 15; experienced density reduction of 10% or more during those dates; or experienced both downtimes and density reduction during those dates. All qualifying flocks produced between March 13 and Oct. 15 are eligible. Applicant must not have received full compensation from the integrator for these disruptions.

• ADAI will require each applicant to submit a copy of their W-9; successfully submit application and signed certification and assurances form; provide applicable settlement sheets for each flock; and provide a statement describing the square footage of poultry houses on their farm.

Pullet Grower Eligibility:

- Alabama resident.

Documentation showing applicant was a poultry grower of pullet chickens and experienced downtimes over 42 days between March 13 and Oct. 15. Applicant must not have received full compensation from the integrator for these disruptions. ADAI will require each applicant to submit a copy of their W-9; successfully submit application and signed certification and assurances form; and provide a statement describing the square footage of poultry houses on their farm.

Questions? Call (334) 240-7100 or email aasp-questions@agi.alabama.gov.

LBWCC offers community scholarship for spring semester

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College (LBWCC) is offering a "buy one, get one" tuition-only scholarship to new students this spring.

The Community Scholarship is available for up to nine credit hours. Students that did not register for the fall 2020 semester, new students, or new transfer students are eligible.

Requirements include:

- Have a high school diploma or GED or enroll in a qualifying Ability to Benefit program

- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by December 4, 2020

- Must not already be receiving an Institutional or Foundation Scholarship

- Enroll in a minimum of 12 hours (full-time); Max enrollment 18 hours

- Must register by December 4, 2020

The Community Scholarship will only be awarded after all other financial aid has been applied. In order to receive The Community Scholarship, new students must apply for admission, complete the FAFSA and register for courses prior to December 4, 2020.

"This scholarship is an opportunity for past students, new students, or even transfer students to

begin their educational journey in 2021," said LBWCC Interim President, Dr. Brock Kelley.

Spring registration is open now. For questions regarding the scholarship or registration information, please contact Director of Student Recruitment, Heather Owen at howen@lbwcc.edu or 334-881-2282.

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Elba Masonic Lodge set to host upcoming events

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 will host an informal Reception/Luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Reception will be in honor of the newly elected and appointed State of Alabama Free and Accepted Masons Grand Lodge Officers.

Elba's Tommy Morrow is expected to be elected and installed as Grand Master on Nov. 10th, along with other locals who will be taking positions within the

Grand Lodge.

The public is invited.

On Monday evening, Nov. 30, the Masonic Lodge #170 will also be holding its Elba Pot Full of Fun Chili Cook Off.

Trophies will be given for Chili- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice. This year the Lodge has added awards for Best Cornbread, Best Side Dish and Best Dessert.

Entries are free as is the fun!

Friends of the Enterprise Public Library holding Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Enterprise Public Library is holding a Fall Book Sale Friday, Nov. 13, from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members of the Friends of the Enterprise Library organization are eligible to attend the "Friends Only Pre-Sale Event" on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 1-6:30 p.m. New memberships will be accepted prior to the sale and at the door.

The sale will take place in the second floor of the library. The library is located at 101 East Grubbs Street, Enterprise, AL.

Popular fiction and nonfiction books for all ages. A wide selection of Large Print books are also

available. DVDs, music CDs, books on CD, and sheet music as well as music books are for sale. Children, junior, young adult and new adult books are also available.

Home schooling during the pandemic? They also have resources such as A Beka Books for sale.

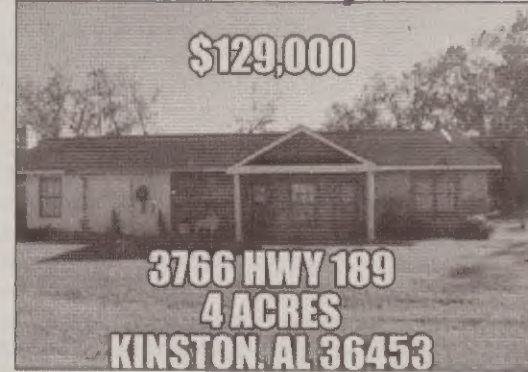
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson came home one afternoon last week and told his Nanny he needed to practice playing kickball. It seemed that the sport was a favorite in physical education, and he wanted to get in some extra work to improve his skills. I'm not sure just how much he and his Nanny really got done, but I was glad to see he still loves to compete and will work to get better. A good trait for years to come!

For what it is worth....

*** *The basketballs could be heard bouncing* in the Elba High gym last week as the boys' and girls' teams began getting ready for the upcoming season. The Tigers struggled last season to claim many wins and missed the post-season, but have a couple of key starters back and I am sure they can't wait to dish out some payback. The schedule includes county rivals Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton, and also has some quality opponents in Opp, Geneva, G.W. Long, Andalusia, Arton and Houston Academy. So, it won't be easy by any means! The Lady Tigers always play the maximum number of games allowed and their slate includes 7A Enterprise in their season opener, next week in Enterprise. The girls are also in tournaments in Red Level, Paxton, Enterprise and Geneva County, and already have plans for a return trip to the Final Four in their first year back in the 2A ranks. Time will tell!

*** *The regular season drew to an end* in high school football and it was an interesting week as Brantley picked up a game with 5A Andalusia and Zion Chapel hosted one-win Pleasant Home looking to snap a 10-game losing streak. The top-ranked Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 41-19 loss that was their first loss of the season, but they held their own at times and showed everyone they are still indeed the team to beat for the 1A state title. The Rebels took out their frustration against Pleasant Home and pounded the Eagles 41-14. They needed a win to get the bad taste of the season out of their mouths and despite their 1-9 record have to feel good about the way it ended. In other area action * Ashford rolled over Northside Methodist 46-27 for its second win of the season, while the Knights posted five wins in their first season in public school ball * McGill-Toolen handled Dothan 35-7 as the Tigers ended the season with only two wins. Dothan had to forfeit its season opener and things just never really got much better * G.W. Long bounced back from its only loss of the regular season with a 38-7 romp past Houston Academy, as the Rebels picked up their eighth win and the Raiders are now 4-16 over the past two years * Highland Home tuned up for the playoffs with a solid 34-8 win over Loachapoka as the Squadron got their sixth win of the season, and third straight to close out the year * Luverne blanked Georgiana 13-0 for its seventh win of the season, including three wins by forfeit * Red Level clobbered J.F. Shields 53-6 to end the season with two straight wins, and prompted its coach to declare his team had developed into a playoff caliber team, despite winning only two games all season * and, Enterprise saw its three-game winning streak snapped in a 42-28 road loss to Navarre. The loss dampened the Wildcats spirits, but I will be surprised if the 'Cats don't make some noise in the post-season.

*** *I didn't really have a problem* with the Los Angeles Dodgers winning the World Series last week since it was their first title in 32 years. However, the Dodgers proved to be the 'best team that money could buy' as their team payroll included one player that had an annual salary higher than the entire team payroll of Tampa Bay, and another that fell just below the Rays payroll. Tampa Bay had a team payroll of \$23.62 million, while the Dodgers Mookie Betts makes \$27 million per season and Clayton Kershaw has an annual salary of \$23.3 million. Tampa Bay's Randy Arozarena, who set all kind of records in post-season play, was the team's lowest paid player with a salary of just \$563,500. When you stop and consider the Dodgers had a payroll of \$77.16 million, which is almost \$54 million more than Tampa Bay, the only question is just how did the Dodgers almost lose it?

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by over the weekend and was shaking his head over some of the teams that made the playoffs, including J.F. Shields, which will enter the playoffs with a 3-7 record, with all three wins coming by forfeit. Keith was also the recipient of some off the field victories as the (7-2) Bears had five of their seven wins come by forfeit, while (5-4) Marengo advanced with four of its five wins coming by forfeit, and (7-3) Central, of Hayneville, moved on with four forfeit wins. The local guesspert hit on 10 of his 12 picks last week, and left this week's fearless forecast. Here goes....

BRANTLEY VS. BILLINGSLEY

The bulldogs from up across the river won't be in a very good mood this week after coming home hungry last week from a trip across the county line, and the guess here is that the 'dogs will chase away a pack of bears that are reported to be headed their way. The fur will be flying!

BRANTLEY 53 BILLINGSLEY 0

OTHER PICKS:

Sweet Water 49 J.F. Shields 0
Floral 38 Notasulga 36
Linden 50 Marengo 0
McKenzie 46 Loachapoka 12
Fruitdale 26 Keith 22
Maplesville 41 Samson 0
Millry 34 Central, Hayneville 16
Abbeville 40 Thorsby 20
Isabella 28 Arton 26
Geneva County 38 Highland Home 32
Lanett 45 J.U. Blacksher 6
G.W. Long 22 Luverne 13
Slocumb 42 Southside 12
Montgomery Academy 31 Providence Christian 10
Pike County 18 Hillcrest 16
American Christian 49 Geneva 7
Bibb County 28 Dale County 14
Demopolis 34 Rehobeth 8
Carroll 28 Selma 21
Andalusia 38 Marbury 14
Eufaula 35 Stanhope Elmore 21
Enterprise 35 Theodore 21

In junior high action

Elba Lady Tigers win Brantley tournament

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers competed in the Brantley Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday and claimed two exciting wins to bring home the tournament title.

Following are highlights of both tournament wins:

Elba 23 High. Home 22

The Elba Lady Tigers rallied in the fourth quarter to claim an exciting 23-22 opening round win over Highland Home. Elba trailed 14-13 heading into the final stanza, but rallied late to pull out the win. Kendra Juarez and Ayrika Caldwell both scored 6 points to lead the Lady Tigers, while A'Lyric Whitfield added 5 points.

Elba (23): An. Caldwell 2, Purvis 4, Whitfield 5, Juarez 6, Ay. Caldwell 6.

H.H. (22): Williams 2, Rodgers 10, Herring 1, Toles 2, Myrick 7.

Elba 44 Brantley 40 (OT)

The Elba Lady Tigers



ELBA JUNIOR LADY TIGERS WITH CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

outscored Brantley 10-6 in overtime to claim the tournament title. Elba carried a 28-20 lead into the final stanza, but saw a late Brantley rally force the extra period. A'Lyric Whitfield

scored 22 points and connected on 8 of 10 free throws to lead the Lady Tigers, while Ayrika Caldwell added 10 points and Anna Caldwell added 4 points and 4 rebounds.

Elba (44): Tinsley 4, An. Caldwell 4, Whitfield 22, Juarez 4, Ay. Caldwell 10.

Brantley (40): Coleman 6, Clayton 10, Dixon 11, Richardson 6, Mount 2, Oliver 3, Nichols 2.

All seven defending champs
back in AHSAA grid playoffs

All of the seven schools winning state championships in 2019 return to the field as the AHSAA 2020 State football Championships get underway next week. The first round is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, with one game Gordo vs. Brooks on Thursday, Nov. 5 at Pickens County High School's stadium in Reform.

While all seven state football champions from last year's Super 7 earned berths in this year's playoffs, three will be in different classes. Lanett, Fyffe and UMS-Wright, the 2019 1A, 2A and 4A state champions, all moved up a class this season and will be competing in the Class 2A, 3A and 5A state playoffs respectively. The other defending champions, Thompson (7A), Oxford (6A), Central, Clay County (5A) and Piedmont (3A) are back in the same classes.

Twelve teams enter the playoffs unbeaten, including Fyffe (10-0), which faces Oakman in the first round of the 3A playoffs riding a 40-game winning streak which dates back to the final game of the 2017 season.

Approximately 50 playoff games are expected to be live-streamed in the first round over the NFHS Network.

The opening round playoff pairings in the 'South' are listed:

First-Round Pairings

All games Friday, Nov. 6, 7 p.m., unless noted.

CLASS 1A

J.F. Shields (3-7) at Sweet Water (6-2)
Floral (7-2) at Notasulga (7-1)

Marengo (5-4) at Linden (10-0)

Loachapoka (6-4) at McKenzie (7-2)

Billingsley (5-5) at Brantley (10-0)

Fruitdale (7-2) at Keith (7-3)

Samson (6-3) at Maplesville (7-3)

Central-Hayneville (6-3) at Millry (7-2)

CLASS 2A

Thosby (6-4) at Abbeville (8-1)

St. Luke's Episcopal (4-6), **forfeit**, at B.B. Comer (9-1)

Arton (5-5) at Isabella (9-1)

Randolph County (7-3) at Clarke County (7-2)

LaFayette (5-4) at Leroy (8-1)

Geneva County (7-3) at Highland Home (6-4)

J.U. Blacksher (3-6) at Lanett (8-2)

Luverne (7-3) at GW Long (8-1)

CLASS 3A

Southside-Selma (6-4) at Slocumb (9-1)

Flomaton (8-2) at Trinity Presbyterian (8-2)

Providence Christian (4-6) at Montgomery Academy (10-0)

Pike County (5-3) at Hillcrest-Evergreen (6-4)

Dadeville (6-4) at T.R. Miller (8-2)

Wicksburg (6-4) at Thomasville (8-1)

Bayside Academy (8-2) at Montgomery Catholic (8-2)

Greensboro (6-4) at Opp (7-3)

CLASS 4A

West Blocton (6-4) at Alabama Christian (8-2)

Jackson (6-4) at Jacksonville (6-3)

Geneva (4-6) at American Christian (10-0)

Cherokee County (7-3) at Mobile Christian (8-1)

Anniston (3-6) at Williamson (7-3), **Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile**

Dale County (7-3) at Bibb County (8-2)

Vigor (5-4) at Handley (8-1)

Montevallo (6-4) at Saint James (7-3)

CLASS 5A

Shelby County (6-4) at Pike Road (10-0)

UMS-Wright (6-4) at Holtville (7-3)

Rehobeth (6-4) at Demopolis (10-0)

Sylacauga (7-2) at Faith Academy (9-1)

Talladega (3-7) at St. Paul's Episcopal (10-0)

Carroll (3-6) at Selma (6-4)

Satsuma (5-5) at Central, Clay County (9-1)

Marbury (6-4) at Andalusia (7-3)

CLASS 6A

Wetumpka (5-5) at Opelika (7-2)

McGill-Toolen Catholic (7-2) at Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (8-2)

Lee-Montgomery (6-3) at Pelham (8-2)

Northridge (8-2) at Saraland (8-2)

McAdory (4-6) at Spanish Fort (7-3)

Carver-Montgomery (7-3) at Helena (6-4)

Blount (6-4) at Hueytown (5-5)

Stanhope Elmore (5-5) at Eufaula (8-2)

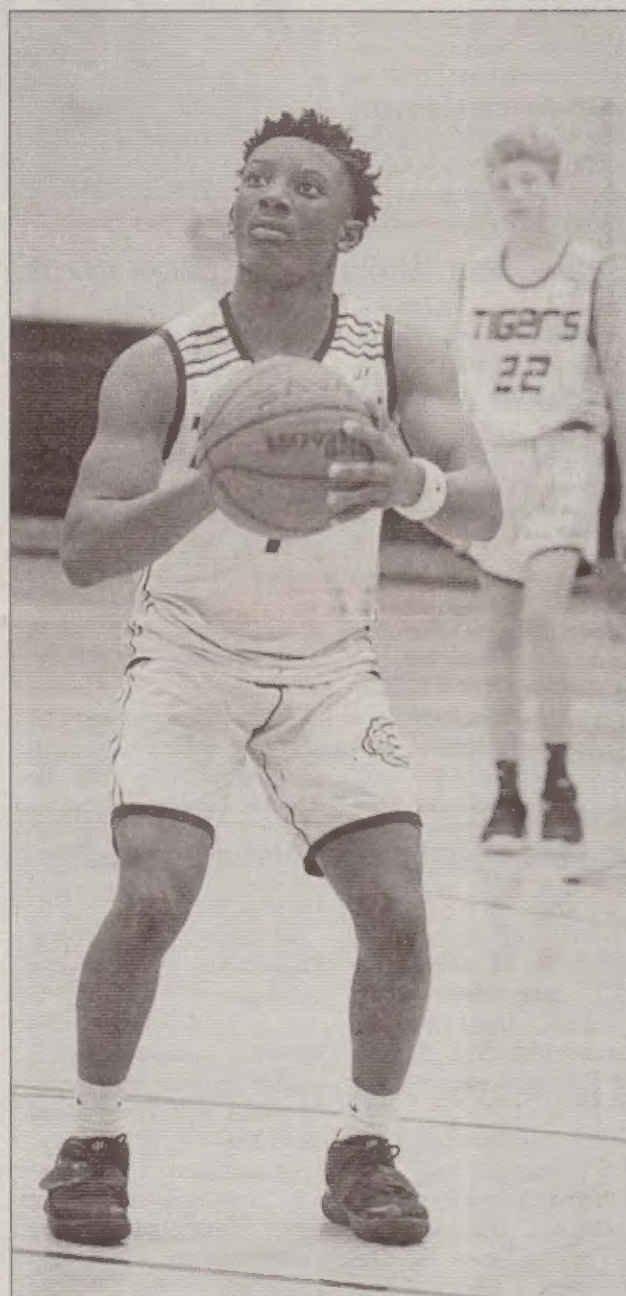
CLASS 7A

Enterprise (8-2) at Theodore (9-1)

Fairhope (8-2) at Central-Phenix City (6-4)

Baker (5-4) at Auburn (8-1)

Prattville (7-3) at Daphne (9-1)



Elba Junior Tiger Alvin Henderson (1) eyes a free-throw in recent junior high basketball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

Elba sweeps Luverne

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers continued their winning ways last week with a sweep over Luverne.

Following are highlights of both games:

Girls

Elba 27 Luverne 14

The Elba Lady Tigers used big first and third quarters to roll past Luverne 27-14, last Monday night in Elba. The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 12-3 lead and then outscored Luverne 14-2 in the third quarter to pull away and post the win. A'Lyric Whitfield scored 17 points to lead Elba, which connected on only 5 of 15 free-throw opportunities.

Elba (27): An. Caldwell

4, Purvis 2, Whitfield 17, Ay. Whitfield 4

Luverne (14): Hamilton 4, Taylor 4, Dawson 4, McCreary 2.

Boys

Elba 43 Luverne 24

The Elba Tigers led all the way to defeat Luverne 43-24, last Monday night in Elba. The Tigers jumped out to an early 15-4 lead and never looked back to claim the impressive win. Alvin Henderson scored 10 points to lead Elba and Malachi Reed added 8.

Elba (43): Reed 8, Henderson 10, Griffin 6, Watkins 4, Adkins 2, Solomon 4, Cooks 5, Hammonds 2.

Luverne (24): Salter 2, Whatley 3, Parker 4, Ballard 5, Crumbly 2, Matthews 8.

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SPORTS NEWS



Zion Chapel Homecoming Queen Addie Grace Killingsworth reigned over festivities Friday night as the Rebels celebrated with a win.



Zion Chapel Marching Band drum major Stetson Adcock was in the halloween mood last week as the band performed at halftime.

Close season with win
Rebels ambush Pleasant Home 41-14

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they rolled to a big 41-14 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Bates Memorial Stadium, in Enterprise.

Pleasant Home got on the scoreboard first on a 15-yard run by Nick Short as the Eagles jumped ahead 7-0 with 8:49 remaining in the opening quarter. However, Zion Chapel scored the next three touchdowns of the first half to open up a 21-7 advantage.

The first Rebel touchdown came with 3:08 left in the first quarter on a 2-yard run by JD Finger, and Finger added is second score of the night on a 14-yard scamper with 7:42 left in the second quarter as Zion Chapel went on top 14-7.

A 7-yard td run by Zay Adair with 4:39 remaining in the quarter extended the Rebels lead to 21-7, but the Eagles scored late in the quarter on a 52-yard Ethan Curry pass and at the half the Rebels lead stood at 21-14.

Zion Chapel's Brockston Bragg broke loose on a 57-yard touchdown dash with 5:51 remaining in the third quarter to push the Rebels lead to 28-14, and when Whit Wilkerson scored on a 1-yard run with 6:54 left in the fourth quarter the Rebels lead had grown to 35-14.

Cole Mosley scored the final points of the night on a 5-yard run with 1:52 left on the clock to seal the deal on the big 41-14 win.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 296 yards and one touchdown to lead the Rebels offense, while JD Finger scored two touchdowns and also had a big night on defense with two sacks and a pass interception. Chance Killingsworth added 3 sacks.



Zion Chapel Rebel Brockston Bragg (18) finds room to run. Bragg rushed for 296 yards and one touchdown in last week's big homecoming win.

Drop season finale
Brantley Bulldogs caged 41-19 by (5A) Andalusia

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind late in the opening quarter and never caught up Friday night in a hard fought 41-19 road loss to the Andalusia Bulldogs.

Andalusia began its initial possession of the night near midfield and from there needed only four plays to reach the endzone. Jake Wilson scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 40-yard run up the middle, and Gage Theus added the extra-point as Andalusia jumped ahead 7-0 with 8:11 left in the first quarter.

Brantley had a quick answer for the early Andalusia score as it went 70 yards in four plays to pull even with its 5A foe. A 19-yard run by Kedrick Brown got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Robert Shine scored the touchdown when he burst through a hole in the middle of the field and shed a number of defenders on his way to a 45-yard td run. Carson Jones booted the extra-point as Brantley pulled even at 7-7 midway through the quarter.

Andalusia regained the lead at 14-7 with 4:10 remaining in the quarter on a 19-yard pass from Wilson to Caleb Blackmon and a Theus extra-point, but the 1A Bulldogs again answered the challenge and behind the running and passing of Tucker Kilcrease and the running of Kedrick Brown reached a first down at the Andalusia 27-yardline. An 11-yard run by Kilcrease that moved the ball to the 16-yardline was wiped out by a penalty flag for hurdling a defender; however, and Brantley failed to overcome the penalty as it came away empty handed.

Andalusia upped its lead to 21-7 with 3:51 left in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by Josh Gurley and a Theus extra-point, and Theus added a 50-yard field-goal on the final play of the stanza as the 5A Bulldogs carried a 24-7 lead in at the half.

Andalusia received the second half kickoff and quickly upped its lead to 27-7 on a 38-yard field-goal by Theus. However, Brantley wasn't about to go away and after the ensuing kickoff drove 80 yards in 13 plays to get back into the endzone.

The 1A Bulldogs moved the chains twice on key fourth down conversions to keep the drive alive, while Tucker Kilcrease completed three passes for 51 yards to spark the drive, including a 26-yard td toss to Kenuwyn Dixon. The extra-point attempt was blocked, but with 4:37 left in the quarter Brantley had cut the deficit to 27-13.

Andalusia stuck a dagger in Brantley's comeback hopes only three plays after the ensuing kickoff when Jake Wilson connected with Isiah Brundidge on a 60-yard touchdown pass, and when Gage Theus added the extra-point the 5A Bulldogs had extended their lead to 34-13.

Brantley failed to score after reaching a first down at the Andalusia 20-yardline on its next possession, while Andalusia sealed the win midway through the fourth quarter when Omare Latimer scored on a 7-yard dash to cap a 69-yard scoring drive. Theus was true with the extra-point as Andalusia's lead grew to 41-13 with 4:17 remaining on the clock.

The 1A Bulldogs battled until the final horn and added a late score on a 56-yard touchdown run up the middle by Robert Shine. However, when the clock reached :00 it was the 5A Bulldogs that left the field with the win as Andalusia claimed the 41-19 victory.

Robert Shine rushed for 147 yards and 2 touchdowns on 9 carries to lead Brantley, while Tucker Kilcrease added 47 yards rushing and completed 12 of 30 passes for 114 yards and one td.



Brantley Bulldog Robert Shine (7) drags a would be Andalusia tackler. Shine rushed for 147 yards and 2 td's in last weeks loss to Andalusia.

Brantley hosts Billingsley in 1A playoff opener

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will begin their journey toward a possible 1A state football title on Friday night when they host the Billingsley Bears, at David Lowery Stadium.

The teams have met three times before in the playoffs, with the Bears winning 20-14 in 2014, and the Bulldogs winning 48-0 in 2012 and 27-8 in 1993.

Brantley will bring a 9-1 record into the opening round clash and has outscored its opponents 499-103 in the regular season. The 49.9 per game scoring average is the highest in the state, while the 10.3 points allowed per game is also among the best in the state.

Billingsley will bring a 5-5 record into the clash, with its two on-field wins coming over Prattville Christian 19-13 and Verbena 25-0, and its three forfeit victories coming over Vincent, Autaugaville and Barbour County. The Bears losses include a forfeit to Isabella, as well as on-field losses to Loachapoka 24-16, Maplesville 52-14, Notasulga 37-10 and Thorsby 52-32.

The Bears have won five games three straight seasons and haven't enjoyed a winning record since back in 2015.



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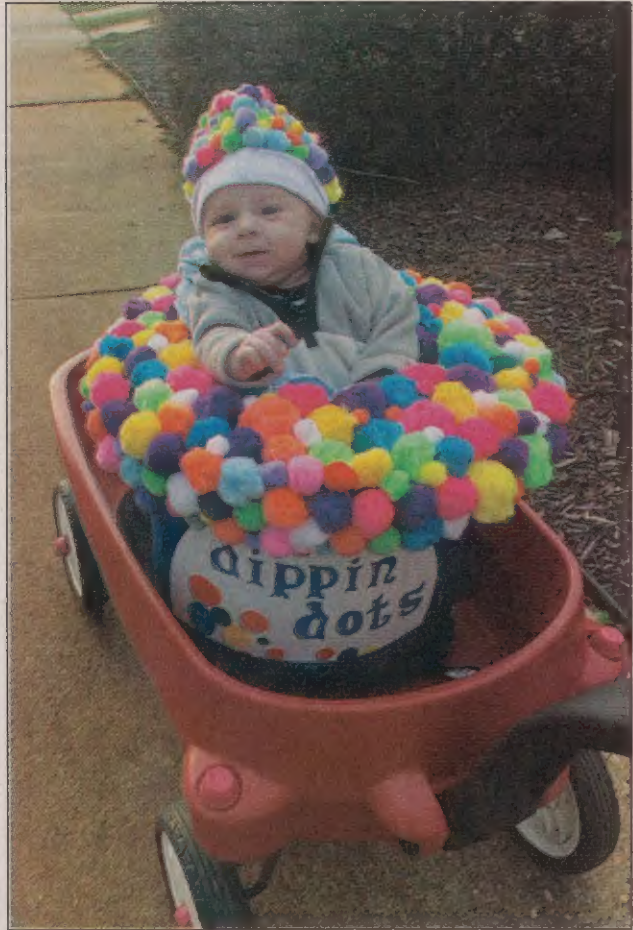
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B		A
19	1st Downs	19
33-248	Rushes-Yds.	40-291
114	Passing Yds.	170
362	Total Offense	461
12-30-0	Passes	9-12-0
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	4/1
4-40	Punts-Ave.	2-36
7-75	Pen.-Yds.	11-107



Brantley Bulldog Kedrick Brown (4) stiff arms a would be Andalusia defender in last week's season finale. The Bulldogs will host Billingsley Friday night in 1A playoff action.

Halloween enjoyed by many Locally Last weekend!



Layton Downing enjoyed his first Halloween!



There's no crying in baseball or trick-or-treating!



Siblings Levi and Lily Daniels had lots of fun dressing up and going trick-or-treating in Elba last Saturday evening with their parents.



Southeast Alabama Gas [Enterprise] employees Ken Lunsford, Amy Howell, Sonya Rogers, and Terry Barnes got into the dress-up fun last Friday at work.



Elba City Councilman Gappa Wise said his family enjoyed greeting all the trick-or-treaters that visited his family's home!



Parrish Grantham with dad, Neil, before heading out for her trick-or-treating fun last Saturday!



Brantley School elementary teachers and vice principal Marcus Taylor - the "Bees and Bee Keeper"



Coffee County Probate Office - Elba Division went Trolls this year!



Greater New Zion Church had a Yabba-Dabba-Doo fun time Saturday night! There were even some Flintstones in attendance!



Cade Parmer was excited for a fun-filled evening of Trick-or-Treating!



Lee Rogers and his crew enjoyed passing out candy and treats!

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Thanks to all who
shared photos!



Photo at Left: The home of Michael and Rita Boothe in the Brookdale Subdivision of Elba was a huge hit with everyone last Saturday for Halloween trick-or-treating! Sadie and Eli Barnes were among the many youngsters to approach the 'scary house' to get their candy. This house was reported as a favorite for last Saturday's neighborhood trick-or-treating